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SUBJ: PACIFIC JOURNALIST PROJECT

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1. POST NOMINATES ANTONIO V. FRIGINAL, FOREIGN NEWS
EDITOR OF MANILA TIMES JOURNAL FOR SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. FRIGINAL (BORN MANILA MAY 1, 1940) IS BRIGHT YOUNG
NESMAN HIGHLY REGARDED BY HIS COLLEAGUES. A JOURNALISM
GRADUATE UNIVERSITY SANTO TOMAS (AB 1960),
FRIGINAL DID APPRENTICESHIP UPI 1960-62 AFTER WHICH HE
WORKED TWO YEARS FOR PHILIPPINE EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT
ADMINISTRATION. HE RETURNED UPI AND WORKED AS DESK
EDITOR (1965-69) AND WAS DESK EDITOR AGENCE FRANCE
PRESS BRIEFLY 1969. FRIGINAL LEFT AFP TO ACCEPT
POSITION FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR MANILA BULLETIN.
FOLLOWING IMPOSITION MARTIAL LAW AND ELIMINATION FIVE
MAJOR DAILIES, FRIGINAL ACCEPTED PRESENT POSITION IN
NEWLY ORGANIZED TIMES JOURNAL. AS FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR
HE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FOREIGN NEWS IN PAPER AND ALSO
EDITS FRONT PAGE "GOOD MORNING" COLUMN, LIGHT NEWS SUMMARY.

3. WHILE MAJORITY OLDER PHIL. JOURNALISTS HAVE VISITED
US--MANY UNDER EMBASSY AUSPICES--ONLY SMALL PERCENTAGE
YOUNGER GENERATION NEWSMEN HAVE TRAVELLED OUTSIDE OWN COUNTRY.
FRIGINAL HAS NEVER LEFT PHILIPPINES AND WOULD THEREFORE
PROFIT IMMENSELY FROM OPPORTUNITY JOIN THIS PROJECT
SINCE IT WOULD PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH ASIAN COUNTERPARTS
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AS WELL AS PROVIDE VALUABLE US EXPOSURE. PERSPECTIVE

WHICH PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL
HIM AS FOREIGN NEWS EDITOR.

4. FRIGAL OBVIOUSLY HAS GREAT POTENTIAL IN PHIL.
PRESS AND POST HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIS INCLUSION THIS
PROGRAM.

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